Inspection of the Secretariat by the Dewan and the Chief Secretary.

45. MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jennies*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of occasions in which the Dewan and the Chief Secretary to Government inspected the several Sections of the Secretariat including Stationery and Records, in 1108 and up-to-date (21-3-1109) in 1109 and the names of the Sections inspected by them on each occasion?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: It is not possible to furnish the information as no record of such inspections has been maintained hitherto.

Vernacular School teachers and Co-operative Department.

46. MR. M. N. NARAYANA MENON: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have prohibited Vernacular School teachers from holding responsible offices in co-operative societies; and

(*b*) if so, whether there is any special reason for it?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Leave taken by Mrs. Lukose and Miss Gomez in 1108 and 1109.

47. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of days Mrs. M. Poonen Lukose and Miss Gomez of the Women and Children's Hospital, Taikad, were on leave from 1-1-1108 up to date (22-8-1109), the nature of the leave taken by each and the dates on which they were on leave?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: A statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

Statement of leave availed of by Mrs. M. Poonen Lukose.

1108 M. E.

Christmas holidays from 12-5-1108 to 16-5-1108.

One day's casual leave on 5-7-1108.

Ten days' casual leave with 3 holidays from 15-9-1108 to 27-9-1108.

1109 M. E.

Five days' casual leave with the intervening Christmas holidays from 6-5-1109 to 23-5-1109.

Statement of leave availed of by Miss. I. Gomez.

1108 M. E.

Five days' casual leave and 6 holidays from 6-3-1108 to 17-3-1108.

Three holidays from 13-5-1108 to 16-5-1108.

One month's privilege leave from 8-9-1108 to 7-10-1108.

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